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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Application No.: 09/920,944

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: August 3, 2001

Docket No.: 023925-00013

For: LINKED NETWORK SWITCH CONFIGURATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 8, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Submitted herewith are a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, and corrected FIGS. 29A. FIG. 29A has been changed from "29A" to --29--. Figures 29B - 29H are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Figures 29B - 29H were erroneously included in the Application and are not described in the specification. Figure 29 is described in the specification. No new matter has been added by the deletion of the figures or the amendment of the figure.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the Figures 29B - 29H have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Figure 29A has been amended. The deletions or amendments do not amount to new matter. Timely examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

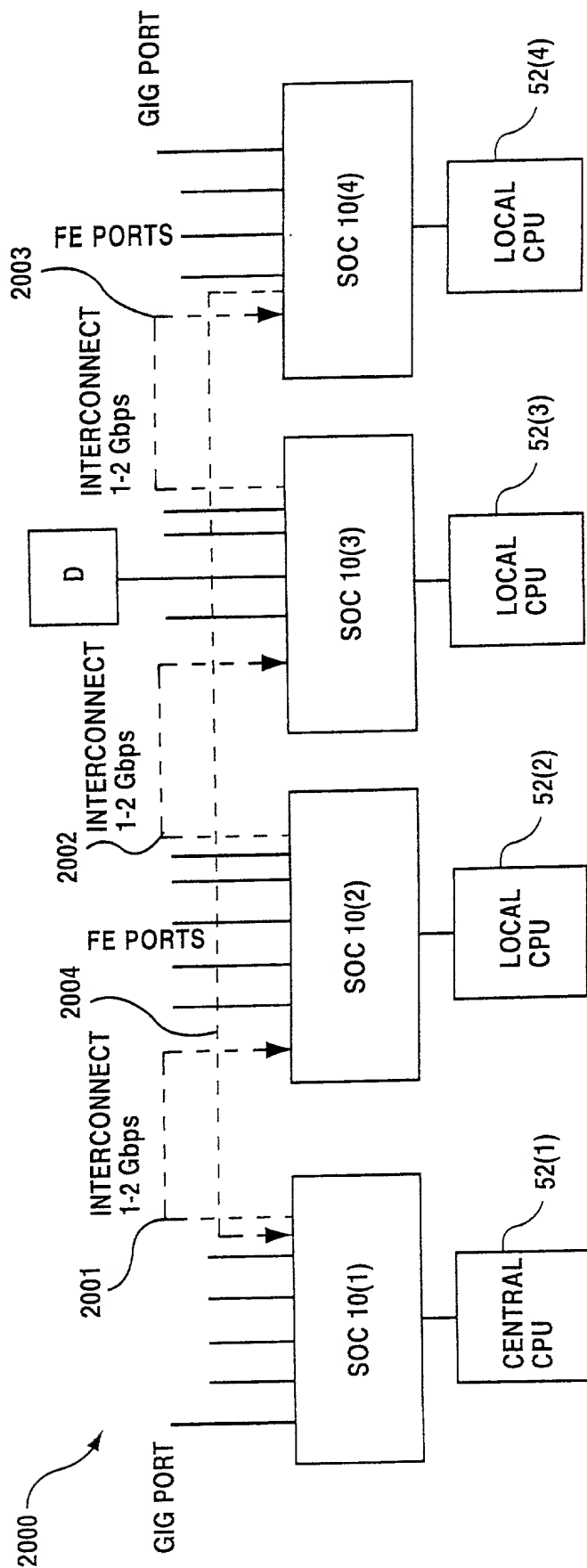
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Enclosure Figure 29A

Fig. 29A



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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGESCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to Figure 29A, shown in red ink on the attached copy, is respectfully requested. Figures 29B-29H are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections, and a formal Notice of Allowance, appropriate corrected formal drawings will be filed.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Proposed Amended Figure 29A

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Fig.29A

